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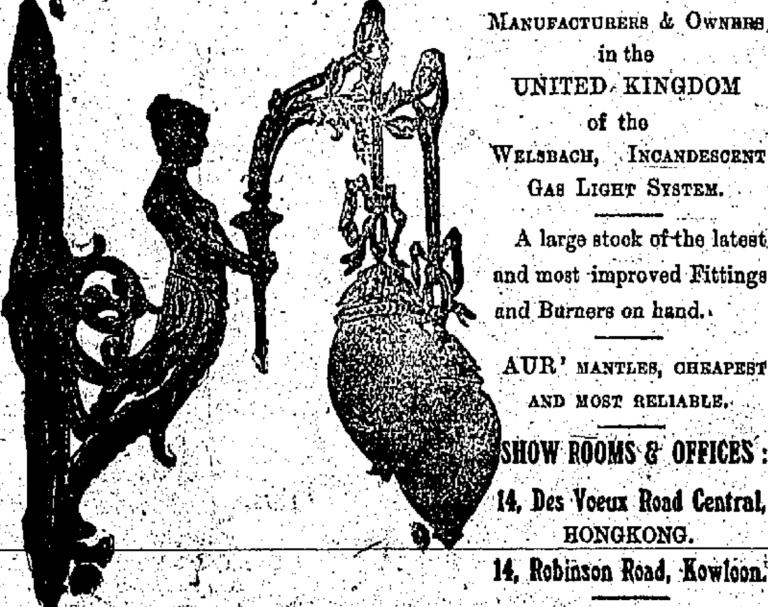
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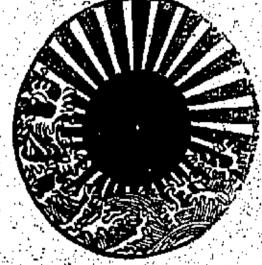
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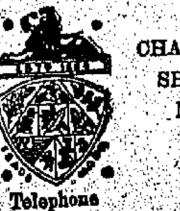
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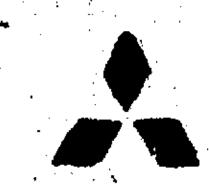
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There was conviction in the country diat training and discipline were morally and physically of advantage to the manhood of the race. Officers that in Switzerland we should in the (applause). In regard to the shooting Horoscope. 220,147 members, taking grants amounting Future. to £14,000. In England, on the same scale, there would be 3,000,000 members drawing Government grants of some quarter of a million sterling.

He had heard the argument that a system of compulsory service in England would kill all voluntary effort, but if the Swiss system was any guido this was an incorrect statement.

Lord Roberts, in thanking the locturer for his address, said it appeared that in Switzerland, instead of the army being looked upon by the people as something with which they had nothing to do, which was generally the case in England, they looked upon it as their most valuable asset. The Swiss had long since realised T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong, that the military system meant better workers, better behaved men, and better citizens in every sense of the word. In England we flattered ourselves that the THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE Navy could do all that was required to scatter the enemy's fleets and protect our 2190] commerce. They might be certain the Navy would do whatever it was possible to do, but unless he was very much mistaken the sailors would tell them that if they were required to scatter the enomies! floots and protect our commerce it was essential that our ships should not be tied to our coasts (hear, hear). So it was absolutely essential that there should be an organised land force.

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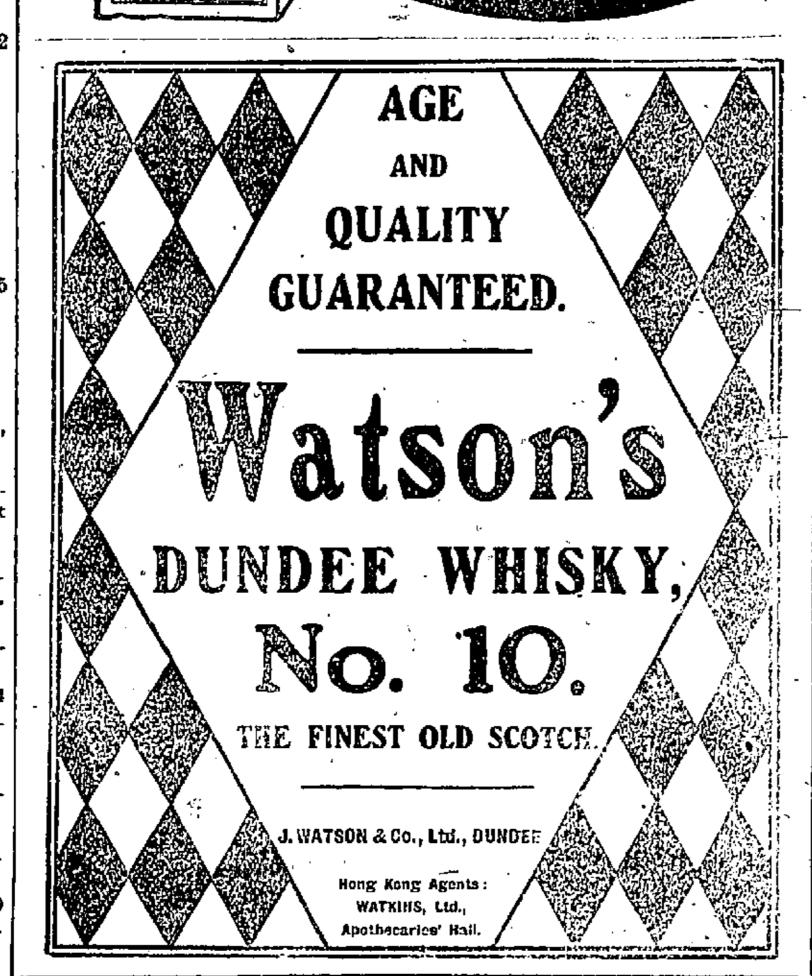


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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Amusements. 9 p.m.-Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda, SUNDAY, December 29 :---

Goods per Sunda not cleared at 4 p.m., on this date subject to rent. Wednesday, January 1:—
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The China Mail

HONGKONO, PRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1907.

THE CHINA OF TO-DAY.

In a striking passage of a generally ed safely to one, and only one, cause. engaged in a similar conflict. different points produces widely different effects. These are modified and controlled, enhanced or diminished by conditions often lying below the surface, and attributable in no small degree to institutions and habits and customs that have grown with the nation's growth and strengthened with its strength. To prognosticate so as to determine beforehand the outcome of movements affecting large masses of people is the mark of statesmanship which beyond others distinguishes the man of light view, were adopted and the line could and leading to whom it is given to sway the destinies of nations. The study of the outlook or hesitate to applaud the quoted above and by other leading be remarked that China in berrowing economists before and since is strange tactics is not in a mind to stop at to the purview of the Chinese student those that compel universal approval. and until recently was deemed by most | We notice that the idea of boycotting Western writers on China foreign to the has occurred, or been suggested become increasingly apparent during against the patrolling by foreign craft the last few years that the Chinese intellect has a quite noteworthy adaptation to precisely the class of problem underlying economic conditions. There is no ground for the apprehension that the that the "boycott" was likely to benation will not work out its own come a formidable weapon in Chinese salvation, emerging in triumph from hands. 'It must needs be so to a nation the perplexities and the perils that now that for decades and centuries has beset it and seem, for the moment, to reduced combination for trade purposes retard its progress. Take any of the to a fine art; and which had trade more prominent topics that vex the minds of statesmen in China and that fore some of the nations that now lead give rise to questions which seem to press for solution. Among these is the Chekiang railway scheme in its relation dignity of trading. It is urged that if to foreign loans for railway construction. other means fail a combined endeavour Popular opinion finds vent in news shall be made to stop British trade by papers that, from one end of the Empire an interdict that will not fail to prove to the other, feed agitation. The spirit effective. It is a great but wrong idea of discontent rides on the whirlwind of -probably only an idea—that is now in anger and directs the storm of pas- the minds of many and is widely dissionate protest. There is method in seminated through the native press. It J. E. Bingham, Murray Stewart, C. E. H. the madness, and it is the method which shows that China is thoroughly alive to makes the madness dangerous. What what she conceives to be her position in the newspapers in China have to write the present, and is full of determination Kowloon for two seasons, was in Brisbane manifesto stating that he will not be a Chekiang a foreign loan takes the high standards and ideals of progress. ground of political consistency and is on the broad lines of equity. Why should the Imperial Government abso-Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to China, lutely forbid the investment of foreign has sent in reply to the Waiwupu's comprehensive rejoinder a lengthy countermoney in Chinese mining schemes, as statement summing up the repeated rein Kwangtung, and yet force a foreign monstrances of Japan on the Chientao loan upon one of the provinces best able frontier question. to carry forward its own industrial The Osaka "Asahi" assorts that enterprises to a successful completion.

Provinces that need Western capital and

counsel, that would if they could call in

are not permitted to seek the new

civilization through its most qualified

have an interview with the fair one.

CEASE YOUR WORRY.

imposed. Nothing could, from the point of view of the unbiassed, be more unfair, and few things in the recent history of the nation in its relations with other countries has proved more exasperating. There are many who do not hesitate to charge Yuan Shi Kai with worse than folly. To them the only explanation of his present attitude appears to be the necessity, for purposes of his own, of betraying the true welfare of his country and sacrificing her interests. It is accepted as a fact that the Empress-Dowager is averse to houses and damaging 23 others. The cause prolong further the struggle with of the fire and the amount of the less are province bent on maintaining its not yet known. freedom in the local development of its in achieving its purpose in resisting "Chefoo Morning Post" is to be brought

the foreign loan. Meanwhile the eyes approved work the philosophic J. S. of China are on the one province fight. Mill calls attention to the tendency on ing for a liberty which, if secured, the part of many observers to attribute must go far to establish the principle to cause what is due to several causes, of government by the people for the The use of the singular where the plural people in the sphere and to the extent ought to appear in any adequate account that is consistent with national progress of phenomena is misleading beyond the and safety. The forces that are now understanding of any who have not duly arrayed against each other in China considered the relation in any sphere of are those that, in every country that human enquiry between causes and bas attained to any degree of freedom, effects. Seldom can results be attribut- were at one time or other in its history He, who would account for the China of ambitions, the aims and the free spirit to-day as evolved and evolving from the of a newly awakened people is striving China of the past line to deal with a vast against the tyranny of an ancientvariety of causes. Foreign impact at bondage. In the instance of China the

really remarkable, and to some extent differentiating, element is the repidity and thoroughness of comprehension and the facility with which the intelligent leading section of the democracy finds its way to the heart of things in what seemed twenty years ago to be a new and untried way. If the methods in Thibetan affairs to the British Governof the more advanced nations that commend themselves as reasonable ing the withdrawal of the British troops methods adapted to secure the end in

now stationed at Chumbi, be drawn at this point few would fear says: Storms were general on Friday and social problems as these are presented to means to which China has resorted for Kohe and Chemulpo. The casualties include Toilet Waters, Hair Washes, the Western mind by the great writer realising her hopes. It is, however, to Chemulpo. the N. Y. K. s.s. Niigata Maru, wrecked at

> genius of the Oriental. It has, however, to, the promoters of the movement refuses to discuss politics. of China Rivers. It was plain last written by Francis James Norman and year and earlier, when the stand taken. against American commerce in China provedifor a time so nearly successful,

> > legally represented.

saulting Kyllman. Mr. Artemus Jones, prosecuting, said that his client was one of the directors of a company in Orange Street who some time ago published the book mentioned. The prisoner imagined that he had some grievance against the firm, decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. and had addressed to them letters of a threatening character. That morning Mr. Kyllman was about to enter his office when he was approached by the prisoner, who made five or six attempts to strike him with his fist. Mr. Kyllman managed to guilds with highly organised rules be- parry all the blows, and the prisoner then tried to grapple with him in Ju-Jitsu fashion, but was prevented by some commercially had any pretence to the adjournment to enable the prisoner to be

recently and received intimation that he candidate at the coming Presidential was a possible for selection to play against the Englishmen. His early departure from the Englishmen. His early departure from would not attempt to serve for another Brisbane prevented his selection however. term. That declaration was final and he no doubt many will make their plans to go Telegrams from Pekingsfutethat Baron He is now in Thursday Island-and looking Chinawards.

> King of Spain by pelting him with lumps of sugar when His Majesty visited the University of Cambridge. One of the offenders was fined for his conduct on that occasion.

the keeper of the Hirata Geisha House. August 23, in latitude 32.5 deg. south, and Kitanoshinelii, has received a request the vessel was the Silverhorn, which left from an American girl aged 22 to be Newcastle, New South Wales, on June 12, admitted to his house as she desires to with a cargo of coal for Iquique, in Chili. have become somewhat smoother. It is Occidental light, leading and financial become a Gaisha. It is said that Mr Nothing could be seen of the vessel's crew. aid in schemes for their own progress, Hirata proposes to go to Nagasaki and

PNEUMONIA,

exponents while, elsewhere, when the TF your child is threatened with croup

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Peking Syndicate has claimed 7,000,000 tacks as indomnity to give up the mines in Shansi,

The Empress Dowager is said have paid Taels 150,000 towards the funds of the local self government in Peking.

has wired to Yang Shih-chi to try to bring about the unity of the Chinese abroad and to consider measures to protect them the roadways muddy and spirits damp. At 2 a.m. on Dec. 18 a fire broke out and Institutes was as usual a very busy

own industrial life, and that Chang Daily News" has ceased publication and Chi Tung has also assisted the province that a new daily paper to be named the

> continued activity of bandits in North Manchuria is due to the co-operation of escaped Russian convicts from Saghalien with Chinese marauders.

ed information to the effect that the River Butterfield and Swire-conveyed a good Yalu is completely frozen over and communication between Antung-shien and New Wiju is being maintained by sledges.

The Japanese Government has decided to return the Russo-Chinese Bank premises at Port Arthur to the owners and the formal transfer of the property was to take place on the 20th inst.

reports to the Foreign Office, Tokyo, that the regulation requiring all steamers entering the port to take a pilot at Askold Island will be abolished on January 14th. On her trip up from Australia the

which wished to be reported "all well." The Peking Government has, it reported, paid Taels 449,000 as indemnity of kind thought and good will—which one, being 140 bags more than the prement and has ordered Chang Yin-tang to consult with the Viceroy of India regard-

A Tokyo telegram dated December 22 Saturday. Many ships sank or were wrecked in the neighbourhood of Moji.

Mr W. H. Taft, who has arrived in New York, says that the Japanese Government and people are desirous of peace. He adds that the Japanese are a proud nation who ask that they shall be treated on the same basis as others. Mr Taft

"The Fighting Men of Japan," a book charged at Bow Street recently with as-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sir H. and Lady do Sausmarez leave by the Powan this evening on a trip to

Among the passengers to arrive by the Arcadia from England to-day were Messrs Beavis, and Mr Kinnear, of Shanghai.

A dozen undergraduates ragged the

A sailing vessel was seen burning on longitude 82 deg. west. It is thought that

MHIS is one of the most dangerous, and often fatal, diseases. It always CHRISTMAS TIME.

At the Seamen's Mission.

The weather on Boxing Day was not at all propitious, and though min did not fall to any extent it threatened so consistently that holiday makers were loth to leave shelter. However many fared forth on launch, bicycle, yacht or shank's pony, and The Waiwupu (Chinese Foreign Office) altogether the day was well spent. A little sun would however have been more encouraging. In the evening rain fell slightly, and it continued to-day, making

Christmas day at the Seamen's Church

in Kagoya-cho, Wakayama, destroying 67 one, but from beginning to end the services, sports and the other functions with which almost every hour of the day was filled went with such a swing and vin that the chaplains and their kind helpers did not realise until all was over how tired they were. Beginning with a service at half past seven in the morning they had hardly a moment's rest until the festivities in the Institute came to an at about ten o'clock in the evening. The church was beautifully decorated with A Tairen despatch declares that the flowers, and in its new coat of paint presented a very pleasing appearance. The services were simple, hearty, and congregational and were well attended. the afternoon sports were held at Stonecutter's Island to which place launches-The Foreign Office, Tokyo, has received kindly lent by the Dock- Co. and Messrs company of men. Flat races and obstacle races of various kinds filled up the greater part of the afternoon and a keenly contested tug of war in which the men of the Empress of India come off victors brought this part of the proceedings to a augmented by others who had not been able to attend the sports, assembled at the Institute for tea. The decorations of the lower room consisted for the mos The Japanese Consul at Vladivostock part of flower-decked tables laden with seasonable good cheer, the upper room was gay with flags China Navigation Co's steamer Taiyuen about half-past seven when the last part sorted. The weather had a good deal had a fine voyage. In lat. 19°50' N., long. of the day's proceedings commenced, viz., to do with this for the ship rolled

St. John's Cathedral on Xmas morning, the service being conducted by the chaplain (Rev. F. T. Johnson). The Bishop delivered a sermon on the text "Good news from afar," and dwelt on the partiin the Far East, so far removed from their | 55 bags of letters. native soil. An appeal was made on behalf of the Diocesan Girls' School, to which institution the day's offerings were to be published by Otto Kyllman, appeared to the Herald Angels Sing," and the authem, donated. The Processional hymn "Hark, have been the cause of Norman being "Sing, O Daughter of Zion" were sung and the Te Doum was given by the full choir, the quartette being Mrs Perkins, Mrs. Moore, Master Stuart and Mr C. Crispin. Mr Denman Fuller presided at

lighten their labours.

The members of the Victoria Gaol staff gave a smoking concert to their friends in the mess room last night. There was a good attendance and the concert was a very enjoyable one. The hosts attended to the comfort of their guests liberally and the evening passed away merrily.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

London, December 13. It is reported from Washington that owing to certain political considerations President Roosevelt has issued his manifesto in regard to the coming Presidential intend to cuter within the meaning of the election carlier than was expected. In it he declares that he will not consent to be a candidate. The President has discovered that Mr Cortelyou, the Secretary of the Treasury, while pretending to be assisting 3, 1908, the steamship Co. guarantees the his wishes, has been endeavouring to further his own interests by putting obstacles in the way of the success of Mr l'aft at the

President Roosevelt has circulated a election. He recalls that he declared after up and cheap rates provided by Steamship his success at the last election that he has no desire to change it. This declaration has greatly taken aback those persons who have been making efforts to induce Mr Roosevelt to be a candidate once more. It is said that the issue of the manifesto is connected with the return of Mr Taft. who will arrive at Washington in a week.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION.

London, December 13. the Kaiser's visit to Great Britain the relations between France and Germany probable that Germany will abandon her complaints about the bombardment of

OROUP.

TELEGRAPH.

CRICKET.

M. C. C. v. Victoria.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,

via Bombay.) London, December 27. The match between the M. C. C. team and Victoria has been drawn, Victoria

BLACKMAILING.

A Letter from Hongkong.

making 488 for the loss of nine wickets.

(From Our Correspondent.) Canton, December 26. The British Consul-General at Shameen has forwarded to Viceroy Chang a letter bearing the Hongkong post-mark which was addressed to a British firm at Canton demanding payment of the sum of \$10,000 and directing payment to be made to the Sing On Company, Wongsha. The letter

THE CHRISTMAS MAIL.

bears the signatures of Luk Lan Ching, Li

Tang, Wu Yick and Wong Kun.

During the festive season we all have occasion to welcome the postman, more particularly when so far distant from the Homeland, but it should be remembered that it is not the postman who has all the work to do in connection with close. Soon after six o'clock the party, the mail. The Christmas mail this year has, been an exceedingly heavy one, no less than 730 bags of letters being brought by the Arcadia of which 430 bags were landed in Hongkong. The sorters on the mail boat had a rough time in getting through their work on the trip up from Singapore. From nine in and greenery and the "Brig"-a twelve the morning until midnight (with the foot model of an old time brig-was very exception of Xmas Day) they were hard pretily decorated. After ten, eigars were at it, and this morning it was six a.m. set agoing and everybody had a spell until before the last of the letters were the unlading of the "Brig" and the a great deal and the sorters had all they distribution of the prizes won in the could do to keep the letters from getting sports. The "Brig" contained presents in hopeless confusion after being sorted. must have brought to many a man vious mail. In addition there were 1779 thoughts of Christmases spent in the family registered letters on board, of which 1110 circle in other days and filled him with were landed here and there were 128 thoughts of home. The winners in the bags, hoxes and baskets of parcels, sports also received their prizes and solos Aggregating in all 1424 parcels, 780 of which given for the most part by the men them- came by the over-sea route. Numberless selves filled in the intervals and lent complaints are expected on account of variety to the proceedings. The chaplains many parcels being sent out in bags are to be congratulated upon the dovoted instead of boxes as heretofore, the reason band of workers who do so much to for the change being, it is said, that the steamship companies object to carrying back the empty boxes. Those who are Bishop Lander preached the sermon in having parcels sent out in future would do well to ask that they be securely packed, particularly millinery goods, which are

sent out in cardboard boxes as a rule. The last French mail was also a heavy one, there being 280 bags of letters for cular applicability of the text to dwellers Hongkong, and the Australian mail brought

MANILA'S CARNIVAL.

It is good news in Hongkong that the Manila Carnival management have secured an order from the office of the Insular Collector of Customs, Manila, which saves non-American tourists the payment of the annoying head tax of \$4 gold at a Philippine port. Under a circular dated Decemthe organ and the Cathedral was tastefully ber 14, 1907, the matter is outlined. Aliens "in transit" through the Philippine Islands are exempt. It is held that a person who comes to the Philippine Islands as a traveller for curiosity or pleasure, that is to say a bona fide "tourist," and with the intent to depart again within a reasonable time and return to the country whence he came, does not "enter" within the meaning of the act imposing the tax. The fact that a person upon arrival is the possessor of a non-transferable return ticket limited as to the time of issue, and entitling him to transportation back to his town of departure, will be hold prima facie to indicate that such person does not

> In practice, as regards the Hongkong patrons of the Carnival, which begins Feb. payment of the head tax in case the alien shall, by failing to depart within a reasonable time, show that his intention was originally or has since become to enter the

Now that this matter has been cleared

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

A Sane View.

Mr. Koike, Consul-General of Japan in New York, speaking on the 3rd ultime at banquet given by the Japanese in that city in honour of the Emperor's birthday, A Paris message states that as a result of is reported to have made the following statement :- "People generally seem to be alarmed when they look at the American Japanese situation. But all the members of the Foreign Office have for long foreseen such an explosion of irritation on the part of your people. This results from a cold or an attack of influ- ATOT a minute should be lest when a somewhat close relations into which two enza. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy IV child shows symptoms of cropp. peoples belonging to two different races. I Leive it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly ouros these diseases and counteracts. Obsmberlain's Cough Remedy gives as soon might almost say two different civilizations. Imperial authority chooses to intervene and all danger will be avoided. It contains as the child becomes house house or even after have been brought, and I should be foreign capital by means of a loan is nothing in any way injurious and is pleasand to take. Sold by by all chemists and store
stored and all danger will be avoided. It contains made especially for these and similar ail—
the cronpy cough appears, will prevent the surprised if the present situation caused attack. For sale by all chemists and storestored attack.

When the score stood at 58, Pearce

fell a victim to a well-delivered ball from

Barton, which scattered his sticks, and

Claxton joined Kriekenbeek, but the latter

soon followed Pearce, being well bowled

by Witchell, leg stump, after scoring 28.

ton scored 34, before being caught

TELEGRAPH. BY

SNOWSTORM IN JAPAN

Railways Interrupted.

(Prom Our Correspondent.) Torro, December 27. A severe snowstorm has occurred

in the Kanagawa District. The railway service is interrupted.

CANADA AND JAPAN

Mr Lemieux Returns.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Токуо, December 27.

left Japan on his return to Canada.

MACAO-CANTON RAIL-WAY.

Cancellation Negotiations.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

. Peking, December 27. The Waiwupu has opened negotiations with the Portuguese Minister for the cancellation of the concession which has been granted to Portugal for the construction of the Macao-Canton Railway, and which has expired without anything being done.

THE WEST RIVER PATROL.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) Pering, December 26.

The British Minister, in reply to the Chinese Foreign Office, has stated that the flotilla now patrolling the West River will only cruise as far as Sam

REVOLUTIONARIES

The Position of Indo-China

(Chinese Mail's Service.) PERING, December 26.

Replying to the Waiwupu the French Minister has stated that France cannot undertake to hand over to the Chinese authorities any member of secret societies in Annam, but that she will prohibit their movements as much as possible.

CHINA AND FREE SPEECH.

Students' Meetings Suppressed.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, December 26. Following the edict of yesterday which prohibits mass meetings con-

cerning politics, another edict has been NAVIGATION IN KWANGTUNG. issued to-day suppressing the delivery of speeches about politics by students, either of public colleges or private

For some time past the Chinese government has been very much annoyed by telegrams sent to the Waiwupu regarding anything and everything which appears to the populace not agreeable. However, matters have been allowed to drag on without any notice being taken by the Government. Apparently owing to the West River Patrol question and the Kiangsu Railway loau, the Chinese have taken matters too much into their own hands, which the Peking authorities cannot put up with, and as a consequence an edict was issued. Since wiring us the summary of the edict our correspondent. has been able to secure the full text which was telegraphed to us, in which the Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Throne reproved the populace for their behaviour towards the government. The ling at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.41 inches. edict points out that it was the Throne's intention to grant a constitutional govern- to-morrow. ment as soon as the people were up to the standard of such a form of government, and that what they have done has ap- N.E. winds, fresh; rainy. parently retarded the progress of the scheme the government has adopted. It ends by justructing the various authorities to suppress all mass meetings under severe

unishment. En., C.M.]

TELEGRAPH.

THE KIANGSU RAIL-WAY LOAN.

Ministers Disagree.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) Peking, December 26,

Railway loan, a conflict arose between Sheng Kung-po and Yuan Shih Ka communication purported to have Company, as agents for the British The Hon. Mr Rudolphe Lemicux the work for the construction of the (Canadian Minister for Labour) has Railway was not started after a certain

IN TOWN.

Enjoyment at the Theatre Royal.

being served up as a Christmas dish by the give a better account of herself when it Pollard Lilliputian Comedy Company. gets properly stretched. Last night they produced that splendid After the race Mr Fleming presented merriment and enjoyment became the exhilirating kind that chases dull care completely out of sight. And new about the outstanding characteristic of this capable combination. It is startlingly advanced. The more one sees of the company the more one marvels at their other members would imitate his example skill. They had the large audience completely covulsed at times, and when not in that state those present were applauding hilariously some well-sung song or dance. There was no lack of genuine entertainment, and the audience left the Theatre Royal happy and sounding unanimous praise. -One could not help being pleased with the acting of Teddie McNamara as the man about town; Captain Goddington. He was excellent, and displayed an intel-

ligent grip of the demands of the part that few seniors manage to obtain, whilst Miss Lillie Bull, as Lord Clauside, once again demonstrated the case and grace with which she is able to impart naturalness to

Hopkins, Freddie Heintz gave a character | Phelips. sketch worthy of our bestactors. And again as Shrimp, the call boy at the Ambiguity Theatre he was excruciatingly funny, and laughter. Johnnie Heintz, too, was completely at home as Hofmann, the hall comicalities were mirth-provoking to degree. Among the girls Miss Olive Moore, Miss Merle Pollard, Miss Eva Pollard and Miss Ivy Pollard were in the leading parts and they all demonstrated the ability they possess. In fact the whole

company played splendidly and highest praise should be accorded them The audience was enraptured with the various solos, duets, and choruses, and encores were frequent. being recalled three and four times. Particularly clever was the "Lambeth Walk " by Teddie McNamara, the Heintz | caskill, Lightfoot, Day, Tillman, Clements, brothers, and two Pollard girls. They and Mead.

carned every encore demanded. We unhesitatingly advise the public who want to be amused to see this company. They are funmakers of the first water. To-night and Saturday they repeat "In Town," and on Monday they put on "La Poupee." After New Year they stage the pantomime "Mother Goose." A matinee of "In Town" will take place to-morrow.

The natives of Canton are discussing about organising a steamship company for Kwangtung and Kwangsi to compete with

Both the British and the French have consented to disallow native vessels to fly either British or French flags.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 27th at 11.55 a. - The barometer has fallen very rapidly in E. Japan owing to the depression which is moving Eastover Hokknido.

Pressuero has increased over China particularly in the North. It is highest over Central China. Fresh monsoon may be expected in the

Hongkong Kainfall for the 24 hours end-Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood 2. Formosa Channel : Same as No. 1. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1.

4. South coast of China between Hong.

kong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

SPORTING.

Yachting.

THE CORINTRIAN CLUB. A race for a handsome silver cup bowl presented by Mr Fleming, of the Imperial Maritime Customs (an old China coaster) Play was steady thence to the end. Claxwas sailed yesterday by the one-design class of the Corinthian Yacht Club over course from Fenwick's reclamation at East Point, to Lyeemoon Beacon (starboard) Cust Rock buoy (starboard), back to the Beacon and finish. Nine starters In a conference between ministers of faced the line, Fas being the only absentee. Asthore and Spray crossed the Wniwupu regarding the Kiangsu the line first, closely followed by Ariel Gael. Asthore had a slight lead from Spray, which she held up the Beacon, rounding 45 seconds ahead. owing to the former's refusal to produce Gael hugged the Kowloon shore in making for 40 runs, of which E. Irving's 23 was for the Beacon in the hope of displacing Asthore and at one time seemed to have wickets for 21 runs. The innings deserves come from Messrs Jardine, Matheson and accomplished her purpose, but the wind little comment. became fluky as the Beacon was neared Corporation, to the effect that the agree- a half after Asthore, Doris being close up, bowled by Wishart for a duck. Then

> the finish were :-Doris, who made her first appearance

slackened considerably. Meta, Thecla,

Joan, Ariel and Nina all gave up, but Gael

Spray, but without success. The times at

yesterday was handicapped by her-new Unadulterated enjoyment is what is now sail, but she looks as if she is going to

light comedy "In Town," and the utmost the bowl in the Club House to Mr Alexander Rodger, making a humourous speech, to which Mr Rodger replied. Mr order of the evening from the rise of the Rodger remarked that he had taken an curtain. The music is good, healthy and active part in many branches of sport but inspiring, and the fun-every bit of which this was his debut in yachting. He found is extracted by the players - is of the it very exhilirating and exciting especially when chased up by Mr Pearman, who looked that day as if he would win. The the success of Asthore was due to Mr Witchell, acting-it is difficult to say anything who sailed the boat, the speaker being

aboard only as ballast Mr A. McKirdy (Hon. Treasurer) thanked Mr Fleming on behalf of the Club for the prize and expressed the hope that of true sportsmanship.

Rugby Football.

The International Match, which was to have been played to-morrow afternoon has, for unavoidable reasons been postponed and will probably take place a fortnight There will be a practice game however, at 4.15 p.m. at which it is hoped there will be a good muster.

League Cricket.

CIVIL SERVICE v. MIDDLESEX. Civil Service meet the Middlesex Regiment in the League competition to-morrow. part that tests the capabilities of older The following will represent the Civil But the fun of the evening was | Service :-Hon. Dr Atkinson, H. T. Jackin the main provided by the Heintz man, F. A. Biden, R. Witchell, E. W. brothers. These twins are remarkably Dawson, P. R. Adams, A. Pile, F. Bacon, clever comedians, and as the Rev. Samuel L. E. Brett, P. T. Lamble and H. R. Umpire: W. H. Woolley.

CRAIGENGOWER V. HONGKONG 'A.

This match will take place on the ground constantly had the audience convulsed with of the former Club on Saturday next at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent the C. C. Club :-- L. E. Lammert (capt.), porter at the Caravanserie Hotel, and his M. E. Asger, R. Basa, A. O. Brawn, J. D. Kinnaird, L. A. Rose, E. Irving, R. Pestonji, Dr F. H. Kew, H. Rapp, and R. O. Hutchison...

> The following will represent H.K.C.C. "A": A Mackenzie, H. H. Taylor, S. Moore, J. H. Chalmers, S. S. Logan, A. M. David, E. A. Fowler, P. Jacks, T. C. Gray, and two others.

KOWLOON V. DEPARTMENTAL

The following will represent Kowloon some numbers in the match against the Departmental Corps on the Military ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday at 2.15:—Clelland Harrop, Dixon, Robinson, Libeaud, Ma-

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Cricket.

CLUB DEFEAT THE LEAGUE. Yesterday was a dull day for cricket, the ground being heavy and the light bad while occasionally a slight drizzle fell, 20th, the total would be 30 points, thus which in no way improved matters. The match between the Hongkong Club and the combined League team was continued at the cricket ground and resulted indecisive win for the Hongkong Club, but it should be pointed out that two members of the League team absented themselves and thus in the second innings only nine men batted. The absentees were R. C. Witchell (Civil Service), who left to take part in a sailing race for a silver cup, and Lance-Corporal Roberts, who did not turn up at all yesterday. In such an important match as this one is, half-hearted cricketers P. Xavier. should not be picked. Neither of the absentees were indispensable to the League team, and it is a pity that players were not picked who would make it a point of fulfilling their obligations.

When the game started yesterday the Club had lost no wickets for 30 runs Pearce and Krickenbook being at the wickets. Brawn and Irvine took up the howling, but the latter found the ground too heavy for him and he was too uncertain of his footing, with the result that he was punished somewhat, particularly by Pearce. who scored fifteen out of the first twenty runs that were added. Barton was therefore sent to relieve Irvine and runs camo more slowly then. Both bowlers were

keeping a good length, though Brawn was varying his "coaxers" with a view to getting the batsmen to lash out.

Barton in the slips. When but a few. he survived a confident appeal for l.b.w., and later on gave Barton a chance in the slip which was not accepted. R. Hancoc made a well compiled seventeen, and Major Lowis 24, the innings closing for 197, being 37 runs in front of the League total. The league fielding was splendid, Ed wards, Owen, Hutchison, Pestonji and Irvine being about the pick, but both Wi- on the Association, and many other sports, practised for more than twenty years, is shart and Irving (behind the sticks) made fields. Mention of the New Zealanders also in the pay of Lady Om and is practis- SPECIAL. creditable displays. . The League made a very poor show in their second innings, being all dismissed

The Club thus had only thirteen runs to great freedom. The match was continued until had light put an end to play when

the Club had lost five wickets for 159 runs, and Doris kept on after Asthore and Makin being 60 not out. The scores are: First Innings Second Innings. L. J. Wishart, c R. Hancock, b Lowis R. O. Hutchison, c Peake, b Lowis ... E. Irving, b Lowis... A. O. Brawn, b Lowis ...

W. Edwards, run out C. S. M. Owen, not out Bandsman Barton, b Lowis R. Pestonji, c Makin, b Lowis ... J. R. Irvine, b Dixon ...

Major Lowis3.3 2 2

Lowis was no-balled thrice. HONGKONG CLUB-FIRST-INNINGS. Capt. Krickenbeek, b Witchell T. E. Pearce, b Barton A. A. Claxton, c Barton, b Pestonian. W. C. D. Turner, b Pestonji E. A. Fowler, c Wishart, b Pestonji... 1 Wm. Dixon, b Pestonji

R. Hancock, o Substitute, b Brawn ... Major Lowis, c Hutchison, b Brawn... H. Hancock, a Substitute, b Irvine ... H. R. Makin, not out A. W. J. Peake, c Barton, b Brawn...

BOWLING ANALYSIS. A. O. Brawn Bandsman Barton

W. Dixon, c Edwards, b Wishart E. A. Fowler, b Wishart H. R. Makin, not out A. A. Claxton, e Edwards, b Wishart W. C. D. Turner, c. Hutchison, b Barton A. J. W. Peake, b Barton ... Capt. Krickenbeek, not out

R. O. Hutchison

H. Hancock, Major Lowis, R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce did not but Sundries ... - Total, five wickets for ... 159

BOWLING ANALYSIS. L. J. Wishart C. S. M. Owen Bandsman Barton

Pedestrianism.

J. R. Irving...

On Sunday next the Lusitano Football Club will hold a walking competition, commencing at 8.45 a.m. The course is from Park Road, turn to the right at "La Vila" League, holds a clear lead. on to Bonham Road, Caine Road, Upper Albert Road, round Government House to Lower Albert Road, pass Government Offices and Volunteer Parade Ground, turn to the right to Garden Road, up to Kennedy Road, down to the Monument and pass Wong-nei-chong Gap to Bowen Road Albany Road, Caine Road, and finish just in front of Italian Convent gate. The team competition shall be decided s follows:—_

The position of each competitor (first, second, third, etc., etc.) shall be noted and the team whose total in places thus made is the least, shall be declared the winning team. For example if "A Team come in 2nd, 3rd, 7th and 14th, the total would be 26 points and "B" Team the following order 1st, 4th, 5th and "B" Team would be beaten by 4 points. In case of a dead-heat between any two of points is to be taken. In the case of dead-heat between teams, the team shall be the winner which has done the course in the best average time per man.

The Teams are: -"A":-J. M. Britto, (Capt.), F. Neves, Carlos Siqueira and A. J. V. Ribeiro. "B": J. A. S. Alves, (Capt.), Remedies J. Graca and J. Castro. medios, José Alberto and L. G. Cordeiro. "D":-P. A. Cordeiro, (Capt.), F. F. Eca de Silva, H. M. Remedios and C. A

"E":-D. Carvalho, (Capt.), P. dr Roza, J. Barros and J. Graça Ozorio. "F":-A. V. Barros, (Capt.), C. A. Remedies, F. Barretto and D. Lopes. "G":-D. A. Remedics, (Capt.), F. P. de V. Soares, B. Vieira and A. A. Luz. * "H":-J. M. Conceiono, (Capt.), P. Yvanovich, F. Barradas and C. Franco. Botelho, Jr., M. A. Figueiredo and M. "J":-D. A. Soures, (Capt.) Morreira, F. H. Hyndman and J. "K";—M. Guimariles; (Capt.), A. H. Corveth, D. Souza and J. Souza. Individuals :- M. V. Leon and J. M.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Our Special Letter.

(From Our Correspondent.)

London, November 22. FOOTBALL .- The defeats of the New Zealand footballers by Wigan, Leigh Barrow have again raised the question as t whether the Northern Union or Rugby Union players are the better. Some day perhaps the latter will adopt a more tolerant attitude towards the paid players so the we may see the two classes in opposition as on the Association, and many other sports, reminds one that the Northern Union gave ling his magic at the house of one Kim thom a guarantee of £3,000 and as their | Hong-tak at Pei-ma-pyong-mun, Seoul. It share of the gates to-date already amounts the only double figure score. The bowling to well over £4,000, they can confidently from the Palace to the magician in order of Major Lowis was deadly and he took six look forward to picking up the £50, which to ask the effect of his magic. look forward to picking up the £50, which I to ask the effect of his magic. each player had to put up for preliminary expenses. Our visitors showed a return and Gael fell away, rounding a minute and get to win and these were knocked up for to their winning form against Hull on the Saturday, when the score was eighteen ment for the loan would be cancelled if In the bay the wind was fresh, but towards Dixon and Makin became associated and points to thirteen in their favour, but at the Beacon the second time round it runs came freely, the former scoring with Leigh on Wednesday the whole team proved winners of a hard game by fifteen points to nine.

> RUGBY UNION GAMES—Yorkshire an Cumberland were successful against Lancashire and Cheshire in County Championship matches on Saturday, the scores being six points to nil, and five points to ni respectively. Both 'Versity teams showed considerable improvement on past form and victories over Richmond and Lennoxby twenty-three points to nil, and thirty five points to nil respectively-lead the R. C. Witchell and Lance Corpl. Roberts critics to think both fifteens are above the ordinary this season. The meeting of Cardiff and Newport produced th usual keen interest and the fact of th former being at home was probably a big factor in the victory by six points to three Some very close games were seen in Scotland, Glasgow Academicals only beating Clydesdale by a try to nil, and a like score marked the advantage of Glasgow

> > Assocration-After the trouble between G. Wilson, the famous Scotch international. and Everton, over last season's cup final the Club and player parted company, Everton, however, would not agree to his transfer and this season Wilson has been playing with Belfast Distillery. Now however, it is announced that Wilson will play for Newcastle United and it is believed that Club has had to part with quite £1,500 to Everton and Distillery to obtain Wilson's signature.

University over Kelvinside Academicals

School broke even, each scoring a try.

while West of Scotland and Glasgow High

LEAGUE FRAY-Dundee continues to head the Scottish league table and the record of the team bears looking into. To have gained twenty-four points out of fourteen engagements and scored thirtynine goals as against the nine by rivals speak well. The team is made up of four Anglo-Scots, three Englishmen and other players of only local fame. The latest win of Dundee was on visiting Port Glasgow, the margin being five goals to nil. St. Mirren, Celtic and Falkirk come next on the table and all were victorious on Saturday. Turning to the English league the three top teams were to tackle Sunderland on the latter's ground and coming through with two goals to one victory, while Sheffield Wednesday and Everton won against Chelsen (three to one) and Blackburn (four to one) the winners being at home. Oldham Athletic continues to do well in the second division Breezy Point Recreation Ground down and like Plymouth Argyle, in the Southern

the road between the Recreation Ground doofs. The value of fresh air and an ou and the Race Course, turn to the right on door life is not half enough appreciated to the Road to Wong-nei-chong Village up and plenty of our best racers have been harmed by too much coddling. Many a OHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY stallion's temper has also been spoiled by shutting him up too much. Horses are like human beings and like company, and a trainer who believes in the half door, so that their charges can look out and see their companions, understands this.

riding Mr H. Beardsley's Atrato to victory in the Moderate Plate at Newbury on or more competitors the average number | Wednesday. This is the third time he has accomplished the feat-the previous amounted to 115 and 106 respectively. Writing of jockeys, Miller, the American crack, who has ridden most of Mr J. R. Kien's animals to victory this senson has scored no fewer than 224 times during "C":-H. J. Alves, (Capt.), J. V. Re- 1907 and his earnings are put down at \$50,000 gold. (£10,000).

> M. Caillault is an easy first among French owners, his winnings amounting to well over £25,000. M. Lieux and Baron E. de Rothschild coming next with £23,000 and £22,000 respectively. Flying Fox is losing ground among the stallions in France and his family only won £13,500. during the season but as his projeny have accounted for over £157,000 in stakes during the past four seasons he has justified his record purchase money. Premier place on the winning stallions' list in France this season is held by Porth, the amount opposite his name being just under £23,000.

GOOD FOR MAGICIANS.

Korean Credulity.

The "Seoul Press" says that, according to a rumour in certain reliable quarters, Lady Om has hired a native which by the substantial payment of Y600, who every day prays for the safety of the Korean Crown Prince on a mountain called Tokmul-san, Poong-tok District, Kyong-ki-do. Another story has it that ap old man from Kyong-sang-do, who claims that he can tell of things occurring at a distance of many thousand miles by the magic which he has practised for more than twenty years, is is said that a military officer is daily sent

SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY.

Second Annual Meeting.

On December 16, the second general meeting of the shareholders of the South Manchurian Railway Company was held at the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce when the following accounts were adopted:-Gross Profits; Y5,002,459.049, of which | Y4,093,424.860 was from the railway, Y647,-065.693 from mining, Y146,848.338 from harbour charges, Y33,537,545 from carrying on various businesses, Y16,451.800 from hotels, Y5,674 from electricity works, and Y59,456.813 from miscellaneous sources.-Gross Expenditure:-Y4,073,862.690, of which Y2,757,446.440 was for the railway, Y348,251,072 for the mines, Y63,624.343 for harbour expenses Y85,730.665 for vaious local works, Y32,025.735 for the hotels, Y39,307,403 for the electricity Pure works, Y688,999.026 for miscellaneous businesses, and Y58,578 to supply a shortage of the debenture issue. Net Profit: Y928,596.359.

RUSSO-JAPANESE TRADE.

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Previous to the Russo-Ja; anese war the only means by which it was possible to conduct direct commercial transactions between Japan and Russia was through the medium of the French Bank at St. Petersburg, having correspondence with the branch office of the Yokohama Specie Bank at Lyons. The business sphere or Per Dozen Bottles, the Russo-Chinese Bank has been considerably curtailed since the war, during which its branches were closed in Japan. It seems that recently Messrs. Fusajiro Shimomura and Ruikichi Shimomura, of the Russo-Japanese Trading Company, approached Mr. Shipoff, the late Russian Minister of Finance, on the matter of improved trade facilities between Japan and Russia, when the ex-Minister is reported to have made a definite promise to confer with the authorities in St. Petersburg on his return to Russia in January next in order that increased facilities might be offered by the Russo-Chinese Bank for the advancement of trade relations be tween the two countries. We understand that it has been arranged that Mr. Nakamura, of the Russo-Japanese Trading all successful, Manchester United having Company, will shortly start for St. Petersburg in order to facilitate matters as far

THE EXPAN: ION OF THE GERMAN FLEET.

London, December 13. Reichstag, the Naval Minister stated that THE TURF-The suitability of Ireland as Germany had constructed certain warships officer's address. nursery for thoroughbreds is well known of equal strength to those of other Powers and the reason is the mild moist climate in a shorter period than had been done retired behind one of the hills where he which gives rich herbage and enables the elsewhere. He also declared that, generally, youngsters to spend so much time out of the German armaments are superior to says that his obvious unwillingness to exthose of Great Britain.

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THE TRIAL OF STOESSEL Charge Against Smirnoff.

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> Stoessel charges Smirnoff with having was able to live in perfect security, and pose himself to danger led to his residence being called "Safety Hill." Stoessel is conducting his own defence and he seems to be showing great ability. Our readers know that General Nogi and the other Jap anese commanders engaged in the siege of Port Arthur defend General Stoessel's action, and allege that to have deferred

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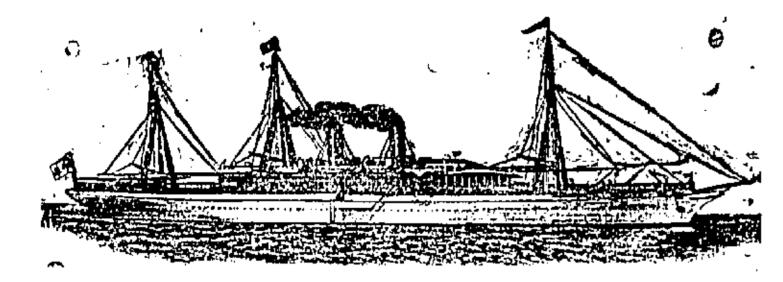
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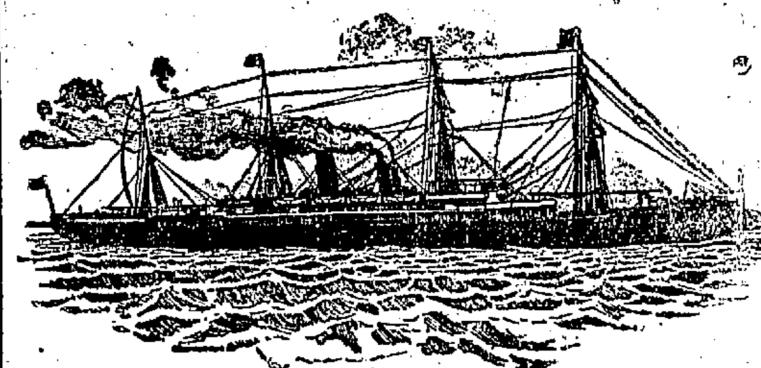
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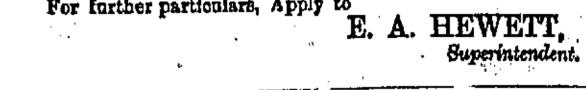
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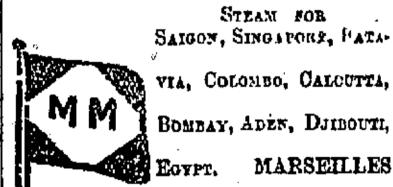
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remaining undelivered after the 1st Jan., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on Tuesday, the Sist Dec., at 2.30 r.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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REMEMBERS 1800 A. D.

A "Ripe Old Age."

Many may think, says a Bangkok paper, that few, if any, reach the age of a hundred years in tropical countries. In Siam, however, it is not an unusual occurrence to meet with venerable centenarians. A present a venerable old lady, who has attained the respectable old age of 125 years, is living at Chantaboon hale and hearty. Hor name is Yai Ngan, and she walks without the aid of a stick, superintends domestic work, looks after the servants. winnowing the paddy, etc. Her sight and hearing are also good, and in the natural order of things she is likely to live ten years more. She has seen her great, great, grand children.

AN ADVENTURE OF '41.

Wrecked in the China Sea.

Referring to the death of Mr G. M. Dare. BRAZILS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA. at Singapore on Dec. 15, the "Straits

> On Christmas Day, 1841, Mrs Dare with her two children, George, aged two, and Julius, an infant, left Singapore for Macao by the ship Viscount Melbourne, but the vessel got no further than Luconia Shoal in the China Sea, as it became wrecked, and the passengers and the crew left her in five boats. Four days after they left the ship, the boats encountered a gang of pirates, and the occupants of the boat commanded by the Captain, in which Mrs Daro and her children were seated, had a thrill-

ing experience. While they were engaged in prayer-it was Sunday morning—the "proa" containing the pirates bore down upon them. At first the pirates were not considered as such, as, in response to the waving of a white cloth in token of amity, they repeat ed the performance. It was not until the boats had met, and the strangers an nounced that they had come on the scene to conduct the unfortunate people in-shore, that it was suspected they were pirates. On the strangers assuming a threatening attitude, by their fastening a rattan rope from their launch to the boat, the Captain of the latter gave orders to cut and run, and with one blow from a cutlass the rope was severed and the boat made sail. The pirates eventually opened fire, first from their rifles and then from a swivel, and one of MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 7th | the shots passed between the Captain and Mrs Dare, and then scraped a piece off the scull of one of the lascars who sat at the bow of the boat. In course of time, the pirates reached the boat again and they boarded her. There was no bloodshed however, during the time they were on Chicken, -Kai Chai beard, but they helped themselves to all the valuables they could lay their hands

> After having been thirteen days in th open boat, the unfortunates arrived in Eggs, Hen-Kai Tan... Singapore, and on their arrival at the Master Attendant's steps, Mrs Dare and her children, who had suffered great privation, were assisted ashore by Dr. Little and Mr W. H. Read.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER SALAZIE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex | Snipe,—Sa-Choy B.S. Douro and Cordonan : from BORDEAUX ex s.s. Ville Bordeaux; from Turkeys, Cook-Phor Kai Kung ... VATHY ex s.s. Niger, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception Wild Ducks, S'hal, -Shanghal Sal-ap of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks Teal,—Sul Ap Chal, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Honorono & Kow-TOON WHARF BED GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Con. Barbel,-Ka Yn signess before Noon, To-DAY, requesting Bream, -Bin Yu is to be landed here.

undlaimed after THURSDAY, the 2nd January, at Noon, will be subject to rent | Catfish, - Chik Yo ... and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or Codfish,-Mon Yu

before the 2nd January, or they will not Grabe, - Hal be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined Outile Fish, Muk Yo on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hongkong, December 25, 1907. 2031 Eels, Congor,—Hai Mann

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PHNINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER SUNDA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA PORT SAID. SUEZ AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and COWLOOK WHARF AND GODOWN COMPARY'S Gopowns at Kowloon, where each consign ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Joods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here onless instructions are given to the contrary

Goods not cleared by the 29th Dec., Parotish, Kal Kung Yo at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Incurance will be effected by Perch. Tau Loc Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Con- Plalce, Pan Yu ignee's and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be pre-Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong e nted within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot

be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowing. E. A. HEWEIT. Auperintendent. 2014 Hongkong, December 23, 1907.

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PRICES. Corrected to Thursday, December 19th, 1907. At 100 cents per Dollar Menican.

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TO AVERT SEASICKNESS.

Sufferers from sea-sickness will be interested in certain experiments which have just been carried out off the Tyne by Messrs Swan Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Limited, the builders of the Mauretania. In the small steamship Scobar, formerly a first-class German torpedo-boat, they have been demonstrating the power of Dr Schlick's gyros-copic apparatus in preventing the rolling of ships. The effects obtained were strik-ing in the extreme. When the gyroscope was out of action, a roll of 30 deg. was observed, but this was reduced to 2 deg. when the apparatus was allowed to exert its full force. Rolling was, in fact, practically eliminated, and quite comfortable progress was rendered possible in a torpedo-boat in the North Sea. Designs of a standard gyroscope, suitable for Channel steamers up to about 2,000 tons displacement have, it appears been prepared, so that the practical application of the invention should not be long delayed.

DRY WEATHER PAINS-WET WEATHER AGONIES.

MANY RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS LIKE THIS LABY IN MALACCA SUFFER MOST DURING DAMP - R COLD. BUT WHY SUFFER AT ALL? WHEN THE PROVED REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM EVEN IN ITS WOLST FORMS - IS DR. WILLIAMS PINK PILLS



Mrs. A. A. De Souza of Maluera (from a photograph)

before her cure by Dr. Williams Pink Pills. NLY those who have suffered themselves W know properly how to sympathise, and it is because of her sympathy, horn of fellow-feeling, for those afflicted with Rhoumatism that Mrs A. A. De Souza, wife of Dr. C. T. De Souza, assistant surgeon of the Durian Daun Hospital, Malacca, generously permits the following facts to be

"About two and a half years ago when I first arrived from Penang," said Mrs. De Souza, "I commenced to get attacks of Dyspepsia and Rheumatism. At first these were not very severe, but as time went on they became worse and worse. My left arm became so had that I could hardly lift it, and often the pains moved from one joint to the other. In wet weather the pains were almost unbearable.

"I became very thin and pale, my appetite almost completely left me, and what little food I ate MADE ME SUFFER AGONIES

for hours after. I often had a severe pain at ! the pit of my stomach and a splitting pain in my head. I became very weak, nearly always felt tired out, and although I tried many medicines none of them gave me anything but temporary relief, and I continued to suffer in this terrible way for nearly two

"One day a friend advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a trial. I did so, and when I had finished the first bottle I felt much relief. The Rheumatism commenced to leave me, I could eat a little food with enjoyment, and the pains in my head were not so severe. I continued to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had finished seven or eight bottles, and by this time 1 WAS COMPLETELY CURED.

The headaches had altogether gone, also the pains in my joints, I could movelmy arm freely, and could eat almost any food. The pain at the pit of my stomach had disappeared. I could sleep well at night. I



Mrs A. A. De Souza of Malacca from a photograph after her cure by Dr. Williams Pink Pills.

had regained my colour and become quite stout and strong again. In fact, I was a new woman, for instead of my life being misery it had become a joy.

"It is now about eight months since my wonderful cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Mrs De Souza in conclusion. "and I have not had a return of my illness I am in the best of health and always feel THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL bright and lively. I am very thankful for my cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you are quite at liberty to make whatever use you think fit of this testimony for the benefit of other sufferers."

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which trouble ladies between youth and This Vessel brin middle-age these Pills are world-renowned, and men broken down by overwork, Fever, Dysentery or other cause are speedily restored by their use. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, also direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Singapore, who send I bottle for \$1.50 or 6 bottles for \$8 post free to any address.

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Face and Hands Were Raw -- Used to Scratch Until Blood Came-Suffered Three Months-Sister Afflicted, Too-Both Were

COMPLETELY CURED BY **CUTICURA REMEDIES**

"My little boy was affected with eczema about the head and face. lie had it from birth, but it broke out badiy when he was about three months old, and then we couldn't get any rest with him night or day. It went on like that till he was six months old, and then I made up my mind to try Cuticura Remedies and see if it would stop the itching. The first time I used the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, he got relief and got a nice sleep. I went on with it till it was cleared off the head. I had to cut all his curls off to get at it to cleanse it. His head and face were all a raw mass. He used to scratch and make it bleed dreadfully, till I tied make it bleed dreadfully, till I tied pieces of cotton on his hands to prevent him hurting himself. When I took my little girl to the doctor for the same trouble, he couldn't do her any good, so I didn't take the boy, but the girl hasn't a blemish now as I used the Cuticura Remedies for her, and sha is now on her fourth year and the boy is on his third year. Now he has a levely head of curis and the girl too. Mrs. W. Starling, Thurning, East Dereham, March 6, 1906."

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Gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, but do Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Scap and hot water and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use Cuticura Scap for bathing the face as often as agree-able, always with hot water. No other treatment is so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective.

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LOST.

N 22nd inst., at Tai-tam-tuk, BLACK SPANIEL DOG: answers to the name of 'Prince.' Dog was wearing a collar at the time. Finder will be reswarded on returning same to E. Hum-PHREYS, care of BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE. Hongkong, December 27, 1907.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SINGAPORE. THE Co.'s Steamship Fooksang having

arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 12 o'clock Noon,

the 28th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ld.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 27, 1907. 'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BENVORLIOH. FROM LEITH, LONDON AND

STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are heroby in formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra bazardous Godowna of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained, No Claims will be admitted after the Coods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd

Jan., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods ere to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd Jan., at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., . Agents.

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Hongkong, December 27, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER ARCADIA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS:

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveunmed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkons and sity, Scotland. As a remedy for Liver Kowloon Whalf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Capt. A. Baker andMr R. Herzog delivery can be obtained as soon as the

This Vessel brings on Cargo :---From London, &c., ex s.s. Victoria. From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. B. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary Mr W. T. Edward before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 2nd January, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me Mr Fowler

in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative Mr H. A. Adamsen Mr E. R. Fearbey at an appointed hour. All Claims must be Mr F. Arnold presented within ten days of the steamers | Mr J. W. Bains arrival here, after which date they cannot Mr. W. B. Boyce Mr. G. Lloyd be recognised. No Claims will be ad- Capt. A. Broadbridge Miss A. Munro mitted after the Goods have left the Mr and Mrs. J. R. Mr. & Mrs. L. Schmidt

Superintendent Hungkong, December 27, 1907. 2039 Dies

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NOTICE. CURRENCY CHARGES ON TELEGRAMS.

DEFERRING to the Company's notice Shanghai Dec. 24, Mails and General. of the 20th September last, the shanghai Dec. 24, no senders of Telegrams are hereby advised that from the 1sr JANUARY, 1908, the December 1808, t Charge for Telegrams will, subject to revision after Three Months be collected at the rate of \$0.38 equal to Fro. 1.00.

H. BULOW FRIKKE Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th December, 1907. 2037

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ARIVALS AT HOME. December 24, Borneo, Renalder, Benmohr, Indrawadi, Tonkin, Orwell.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Vancouver on Friday morning the 13th Dec. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Yorck left - Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday, the 23rd Dec., at 2 p.m., Chinese. and may be expected here on Tuesday, 31st Dec.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND | The Imp. German Mail s.s. Zieten carfrom Bertin of the 3rd Dec., left Colombo on Monday, the 23rd Dec., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 3rd January, a.m., 1908. The O. & O. S. S. Persia sailed from Tacoma on Monday, Dec. 16th for

Hongkong via Japan ports, and is due to arrive here on January 15th, 1908, or thereshoute. The G. N. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Minnesota ar-

rived in Yokohama on Dec. 17th at 1 p.m., left for Hongkong usual ports of call on 19th Dec. and may be expected here on 2nd Januarya

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Mrs Janos, and Mr H. Janos. Waldemar left Sydney on Wednesday, the 18th Dec., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 8th January, 1908.

Mrs E. S. Joseph, and Mrs G. Frangess. Mr and Mrs HarryMr Finlay Pollard_
The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan chati; for Singapore, Messrs W. R. Eyro Mr E. Rangesn the usual Ports of Call.

Steamers Expected. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingtu left Port Darwin on the 23rd Dec., and is due, here on January 2nd, 1908.

The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left · Seattle on the 19th Dec., for China and Japan Ports. The Ben Line steamer Benvorlich, from

on the 18th Dec., for this port. The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Numantia sailed from Astoria on Sunday, Dec. 15th, and is due to arrive here on or about Jenuary 15th, 1908.

The E. & A. steamer *Empire* left Sydney on the 11th Dec. for this port (via Queensland Ports). The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Laisang from Calcutta and the Straits.

left Singapore for this port on the 24th Dec., at 4 p.m. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont sailed from Yokohama on the 23rd Dec.

Latest Advices. The T. K. K. steamer Hongkong Maru arrived at Manila on the 26th Dec., at 7 s.m., and is scheduled to sail for this port on the 28th Dec., and is due to arrive here about noon on Monday. Dec. 30th. he C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Yokohama on Thursday afternoon,

Vancouver. CARLTON __HOTEL. Mr Aban's Mr C. Gierlet Mr Ginkel Mr Henderson Lieut. G. A. Benson Mr and Mrs Hewett Mr H. A. Berthold Mr Kemp Mr Bolden Mr Kremer Mr W. H. Bright Mr P. A. Lapicque Mr H. B. Buttierre Capt. & Mrs Merlees

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Kjeld, Norwegian steamer, 910, Heller, Pulo Laut (Borneo), December 12, Coal .-AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co. C. Ferd. Lacisz, German etr., 5,878, A Wagner, Hamburg Nov. 5, and Singapore Dec. 17, General - HAMBURG-AMERIKA

December 26.

Paklat, German str., 1,018. J. Wenzel, Swatow Dec. 25, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Delta, British str., 4,780, C. L. Daniel

December 27. Taiyuan, British str., 1,469, L. Dawson, Syndey Dec. 3, and Manile 24, General .-BUTTERVIELD & SWIRE. Fooksang, British str., 1,987, T. Mitchell, Calcutta and Singapore Dec. 17, General.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Tean, British str., 1,346, Onterbridge, Manila Dec. 24, General. — BUTTERFIELD

& Swide. Benvorlich, British str., 2,253, McIntosh, London and Singapore Dec. 18, General .-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Arcadia, British steamer, 3,514, A. L. Valentini, Bombay and Singapore Dec. 20, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Charlton, British steamer, 2,592, W. G, Thomas, Batry Nov. 5, Coal.-NAVAL STORE OFFICER.

E. Franz Ferdinand, Austrian str., 3,843, U. Matcovich. Shanghai Dec. 24, General. –Sander, Wieler & Co.

DEPARTURES. December 26.

Habsburg, for Shanghai. Taishan, for Swatow. Fausang, for Hongay. Yochow, for Canton.

December 27. Yawata Maru, for Manila and Australia. Kanchow, for Canton. Hsinkong, for Osnton. $oldsymbol{K}$ iangping, for Canton. Liangchow, for Ningpo. Haitan, for Swatow. Signal, for Swatow. Sungkiang, for Cebu. Stettin, for Tsingtau. Meefoo, for Shanghai. Hangsang, for Canton. Yuensang, for Manila.

CLEARED. Carnarconshire, for Shanghai. Delta, for Europe, &c. Shaohsing, for Shanghai. Derwent for Saigon. Tutsu Maru, for Kobe. Hongwan I. for Amov.

Bellerophon, for Kuchinotzu.

PASSENGERS.

Per Taiman, from Sydney, &c., Messra Foth ington, Gawler, J. Legge, R. Gronling, J. Heilbron, A. Rolands, and F. Robertson. Per Fooksang, from Calcutta, &c., Mr D Steavenson, Mr T. Besch, and 1,013

Per Arcadia, for Hongkong : from London, Mesers G. D. Appleby and H. J. Ling ; from Marseilles, Mr Calderara, Mr Banvis, Miss Craske, Mr Makin, Mr and Mrs Dewestoe ; from Brindisi, Mr Stewart; Mr H. Allens from Bumbay, Mr Leeson, Rev. and Mrs Mr M. D. Backer Dr Hough A. W. Mell and 3 children; from Colom. Mr F. J. Berry, wifeMr Willis Howard b Mr Houland, Mr Ketcher and child, and Mrs L. Simpson; from Penang, Mr Mr Geo. B. Bowers Miss Violet. Jones

Cameron and Jacob. P r Delta, from Shanghai, Mr Joeli, Mr Miss Lillie Bull Morton, Mr and Mrs Lichtenberg, Mr H. Mr W. N. Chandler Miss Eva Moore H. Chittel, Rev. W. S. Sutherland, Sir Mr Frank Cherry Mr Olive Moore

Per Tourane, for Saigon, Mr E. Hope, Mr Fr. Esrom left Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, Diethelm, Wm. Dickinson Brooks, and Miss Ruby Ford the 14th December, for Hongkong, via McCarthy, and Miss J. Nukobare; for Miss Vera Forde Marseilles, Miss M. de Champeaux, Messrs | Mr Tony Forde O. J. Machado, G. de Champeaux, E. W. Miss Irene Finlay Tuchet, Warloncout and Jean Augusti. Per Salazie, for Shanghai, Messrs Mr Harold Fraser and Miss Mina Green.

Per Nikko Maru, for Japan, &c., Mr R. Mr J. B. A. Gratey J. Macgowan, Mrs Martin, Miss Martin, Mr W. Harper Master Martin, Mr and Mrs Carden, Miss Mr H. E. Hendy Willekins, Miss Ainger, Mrs Adams, Mr Freddie Heintz Miss E. Thorn Sisters Scroope, Heyden, Casey, Sproule, Mr Johnie Heintz Mrs J. G. Thorburn Leith and London, left Singapore Salmon, Mr Hashim, Miss Kimura, Mr Mr A. Hiese Fukuda, Mr Douglas, Mr Booth, Miss Miss Gladis Hind Miss Ada Hind

Booth and Master Booth. Per Sachsen, for Singapore, Messrs Mr H. S. Holmes Miss Daisy Wilson Luthringhaus, G. W. Wacker, F. H. Ilso, Husse, Mr and Mrs C. Frank.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS .- At Kowloon .-Neil McCleod, Woolwich, Engineer, Mr and Mrs W. A. Laud Fausang, Hinsang, Ch. Hardouin, Mausang, Phranang, Kweishow, Childar, Mr and Mrs W.Capt. B. Lundholm Swanley.

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EXCHANGE.

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For MANILA, Per Zafiro, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th Dec. KUCHINOTZU, KOBE, YOKO-

HAMA, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, TACOMA & SEATTLE. Per Bollerophon, at 10 a.m., on Saturday. the 28th Dec.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS: IAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREMAN.

Per Aldenham, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th Dec. For MACAO. --

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th Dec. For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI.-Per Fooksang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday,

the 28th Dec. For SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, & CHE-Per Cheongshing, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th Dec.

For SANDAKAN .--Per Mausang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th Dec. For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-

Per Hailan, w 5 p. a. on Saturday, the 28th Dec. For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & PORTLAND, (OR.)— Per Nicomedia, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

29th Dec. For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-Per Phranang, at 5 p.m., on Sunday, the

For KARATSU, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, CALLAO & IQUIQUE.— Per Katherine Park, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 30th Dec.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— The British Contract Packet Delto will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 28th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, cia Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibreltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. up to 10.45 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. No late fev. Letters at 11 a.m. Lato Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra

(Supplementary Mall on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.

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